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In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi OKAMURA

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Application No.: 09/926,072

Examiner: K.I. Wyrozebski Lee

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For: HARD SURFACE-TREATING AGENT, STAIN-PROOFING AGENT AND
SURFACE-TREATING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: September 22, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the
application as shown on the following pages: